CITY OF CENTRAL, COLORADO ORDINANCE 15-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL, COLORADO AMENDING AND RESTATING THE CITY OF CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE

- **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5.12 of the City of Central Home Rule Charter, the City Council is authorized to set rules for the governance of its meetings and the conduct of its members by ordinance; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City of Central City Council ("City Council") previously adopted Rules of Procedure ("Rules") to govern the conduct of City Council members by Ordinance 11-17 dated December 20, 2011; and
- **WHEREAS**, as set forth in the Rules, City Council may amend the Rules by majority vote of all members of City Council; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend the Rules to clarify meeting procedures in the event that both the Mayor and the Mayor Pro Tem are absent from a Council meeting; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered this minor amendment to the Rules at a work session; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to amend and restate its existing rules of procedure as set forth herein.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL, COLORADO THAT:

- **Section 1.** The amended and restated City Council Rules of Procedure, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, are hereby adopted.
- **Section 2.** In accordance with Section 2-4-90 of the Central City Municipal Code, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to retain on file the attached Rules of Procedure as the City of Central City Council Rules of Procedure.
- <u>Section 3.</u> <u>Severability.</u> Should any one or more sections or provisions of this Ordinance be judicially determined invalid or unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intention being that the various sections and provisions are severable.
 - **Section 4. Repeal.** Any and all ordinances or codes or parts thereof in conflict or

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inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of any such ordinance or code or part thereof shall not revive any other section or part of any ordinance or code heretofore repealed or superseded and this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance shall become effective immediately following publication, public hearing and the approval of City Council following second reading in accordance with Sections 5.9 and 5.10 of the City Charter.

INTRODUCED AND READ by title only on first reading at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Central on the 14th day of April, 2015, at Central City, Colorado.

Ronald E. Engels, Mayor Approved as to form: Marcus McAskin, City Attorney ATTEST: Reba Bechtel, City Clerk PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading, at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Central on the 5th day of May, 2015. CITY OF CENTRAL, COLORADO

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ATTEST:
Reba Bechtel, City Clerk
POSTED IN FULL AND PUBLISHED BY TITLE AND SUMMARY in the Weekly Register Call newspaper on April 16, 2015.
POSTED AND PUBLISHED BY TITLE [AND SUMMARY IF AMENDED ON SECOND READING] in the Weekly Register Call newspaper on May 7, 2015.
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Ronald E. Engels, Mayor
ATTEST:

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Reba Bechtel City Clerk

Exhibit ACity Council Rules of Procedure